

Spanish Monarchy Survey

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Instructions for programming

- [Throughout the questionnaire, programming instructions, which should not be shown to respondents, are presented in this format.]
- Respondents cannot go backward.
- All questions must be answered. Respondents cannot skip a screen without answering.
- Survey progression should be indicated through a bar that summarizes the proportion of the survey that the respondent has completed.

Introduction

This survey is part of a research project analyzing public opinion and current affairs carried out by researchers from the *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, the *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*, and the *Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros*. The data collected guarantees the anonymity of the participants and their responses.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You can leave the survey at any time simply by closing it. Participation does not involve any known or foreseeable risks. We hope you decide to participate in this study, and we thank you for supporting our research. If you agree to participate in the survey, please give us your consent by clicking on the sentence below:

I give my informed consent to participate, and I agree to my data being used anonymously in this study

Section 1: Socio-demographic variables

d0. [Record time and date of survey completion]

d1. Are you a . . .

1. woman
2. man

d2. What are your birth month and year?

[Record interviewee birth month and year]

d3. What is the zip code of your main residence?

[Use this data to retrieve information about the size of the municipality (d3_1), the province (d3_2), and the Autonomous Community (d3_3) where the interviewee lives. This variable should only be used for these purposes, and it should not be included in the final dataset.]

d4. Including yourself, how many people live in your house?

1. 1 person
2. 2 people
3. 3 people
4. 4 people
5. 5 people
6. 6 or more people

d5. Including yourself, how many people in your house earn some kind of income? | [Show response options according to d4 answers]

1. 0
2. 1
3. 2
4. 3
5. 4 or more

d6. Are you the person who brings the highest income to the household?

1. Yes [skip to d11]
2. No

d7. What is the highest level of education that the main breadwinner in the household has completed? (We understand that the main breadwinner is the person who provides the highest income in the family.)

1. Cannot read or write
2. No education or uncompleted primary education
3. First Grade (School Certificate, 1st stage of GBS, up to about 10 years old)
4. Second Grade - 1st Cycle (School Graduate, or EGB 2nd stage, or 1st and 2nd of ESO, up to 14 years old)
5. Second Grade - 2nd Cycle (FP I and II, BUP, 3rd, and 4th ESO, COU, PREU, 1st and 2nd "Bachillerato", up to 18 years old)
6. Lower tertiary education - 1st Cycle (Equivalent to Technical Engineering, 3 years, University Schools, Technical Engineers, Technical Architects, Experts, Teachers, ATS, University Graduates, 3 years, Social Graduates, Social Assistants, etc.)
7. Bachelor, Degree - 2nd Cycle (University students, Graduates, Faculties, Higher Technical Schools, etc.)
8. Upper tertiary education (Master)
9. Upper tertiary education (Doctorate / Ph.D.)
10. Other

d8. What is the employment status of the main breadwinner in the household?

1. Currently working
2. Retired/pensioner/disabled
3. Unemployed, having previously worked
4. Unemployed, looking for first job [skip to d11]
5. Studying [skip to d8]
6. Doing unpaid housework (not having previously had a paid job) [skip to d11]

d9. What is the current employment status of the main breadwinner? (If not currently working, please indicate the status of the main breadwinner's last job.)

1. Self-employed
2. Employee

d10. What is the profession of the main breadwinner? (If not currently working, please indicate the last job the main breadwinner had.)

[Show response categories as a function of responses to d9]

1. Agricultural entrepreneur with 6 or more employees
2. Agricultural entrepreneur with 1 to 5 employees
3. Agricultural owner without employees
4. Member of agricultural cooperative

5. Entrepreneur/ Business owner with 6 or more employees
6. Entrepreneur/ Business owner with 1 to 5 employees
7. Entrepreneur/ Business owner without employees
8. Non-agricultural cooperative member
9. Self-employed Professional or Technician (doctor, lawyer, etc.)
10. Self-employed Manual worker and Craftsman (bricklayer, painter, plumber, electrician, upholsterer, etc.)
11. None of the above
12. Director of a public or private company with 25 or more employees
13. Director of a public or private company with fewer than 25 employees
14. Executive/Top-level manager of Companies, Public Administration; Armed Forces Chiefs (Occupations associated with university degrees of 2nd and 3rd cycle)
15. Intermediate/Middle-level manager of Companies, Public Administration, or Army Officers (Occupations associated with 1st cycle university degrees, diplomas, etc.)
16. Foreman, Manager Non-Commissioned Army Officer
17. Sales agent, Representative, etc.
18. Administrative worker
19. Specialized worker, Guardia Civil or Police member
20. Salesperson, Clerk, etc.
21. Low-level staff (Janitor, etc.)
22. Unskilled worker, Labourer, Domestic Service
23. Agricultural worker
24. Other non-qualified workers
25. None of the above

d11. What is the highest level of education you have successfully completed?

1. No education or uncompleted primary education
2. First Grade (School Certificate, 1st stage of GBS, up to about 10 years old)
3. Second Grade - 1st Cycle (School Graduate, or EGB 2nd stage, or 1st and 2nd of ESO, up to 14 years old)
4. Second Grade - 2nd Cycle (FP I and II, BUP, 3rd and 4th ESO, COU, PREU, 1st and 2nd Bachillerato, up to 18 years old)
5. Lower tertiary education - 1st Cycle (Equivalent to Technical Engineering, 3 years, University Schools, Technical Engineers, Technical Architects, Experts, Teachers, ATS, University Graduates, 3 years, Social Graduates, Social Assistants, etc.)
6. Bachelor's Degree, Degree - 2nd Cycle (University, College, Faculties, Higher Technical Schools, etc.)
7. Third Degree (Master's Degree)
8. Third Degree (Doctorate)
9. Others

d12. Which of these descriptions best describes your current situation?

1. Currently working

2. Retired/pensioner/disabled
3. Unemployed, having previously worked
4. Unemployed, looking for first job [skip to d16]
5. Studying [skip to d16]
6. Doing unpaid housework (not having previously had a paid job) [skip to d16]

d13. What is your current employment status? (If not currently working, please indicate the employment status of the last job you had)

1. Self-employee
2. Employee

d14. What is your profession? (If you are not currently working, please indicate the last job you had)

[Show response categories as a function of responses to d13]

1. Agricultural entrepreneur with 6 or more employees
2. Agricultural entrepreneur with 1 to 5 employees
3. Agricultural owner without employees
4. Member of agricultural cooperative
5. Entrepreneur/ Business owner with 6 or more employees
6. Entrepreneur/ Business owner with 1 to 5 employees
7. Entrepreneur/ Business owner without employees
8. Non-agricultural cooperative member
9. Self-employed Professional or Technician (doctor, lawyer, etc.)
10. Self-employed Manual worker and Craftsman (bricklayer, painter, plumber, electrician, upholsterer, etc.)
11. None of the above
12. Director of a public or private company with 25 or more employees
13. Director of a public or private company with fewer than 25 employees
14. Executive/Top-level manager of Companies, Public Administration; Armed Forces Chiefs (Occupations associated with university degrees of 2nd and 3rd cycle)
15. Intermediate/Middle-level manager of Companies, Public Administration, or Army Officers (Occupations associated with 1st cycle university degrees, diplomas, etc.)
16. Foreman, Manager Non-Commissioned Army Officer
17. Sales agent, Representative, etc.
18. Administrative worker
19. Specialized worker, Guardia Civil or Police member
20. Salesperson, Clerk, etc.
21. Low-level staff (Janitor, etc.)
22. Unskilled worker, Labourer, Domestic Service
23. Agricultural worker
24. Other non-qualified workers

25. None of the above

d15. What is the name or title of your main job? Provide as many details as possible. For example: elementary school teacher, telecommunications engineer, accountant, nurse in a hospital, grocery store stock boy, etc. Select the option “Other” if you cannot find your occupation.

[Display predictive text based on respondent input and classify into *CNO 2011* categories.]

d16. Could you tell me the highest level of education your father successfully completed?

1. Cannot read or write
2. No education or uncompleted primary education
3. First Grade (School Certificate, 1st stage of GBS, up to about 10 years old)
4. Second Grade - 1st Cycle (School Graduate, or EGB 2nd stage, or 1st and 2nd of ESO, up to 14 years old)
5. Second Grade - 2nd Cycle (FP I and II, BUP, 3rd, and 4th ESO, COU, PREU, 1st and 2nd “Bachillerato”, up to 18 years old)
6. Lower tertiary education - 1st Cycle (Equivalent to Technical Engineering, 3 years, University Schools, Technical Engineers, Technical Architects, Experts, Teachers, ATS, University Graduates, 3 years, Social Graduates, Social Assistants, etc.)
7. Bachelor, Degree - 2nd Cycle (University students, Graduates, Faculties, Higher Technical Schools, etc.)
8. Upper tertiary education (Master)
9. Upper tertiary education (Doctorate / Ph.D.)
10. Other

d17. What is the highest level of education your mother successfully completed?

1. Cannot read or write
2. No education or uncompleted primary education
3. First Grade (School Certificate, 1st stage of GBS, up to about 10 years old)
4. Second Grade - 1st Cycle (School Graduate, or EGB 2nd stage, or 1st and 2nd of ESO, up to 14 years old)
5. Second Grade - 2nd Cycle (FP I and II, BUP, 3rd, and 4th ESO, COU, PREU, 1st and 2nd “Bachillerato”, up to 18 years old)
6. Lower tertiary education - 1st Cycle (Equivalent to Technical Engineering, 3 years, University Schools, Technical Engineers, Technical Architects, Experts, Teachers, ATS, University Graduates, 3 years, Social Graduates, Social Assistants, etc.)
7. Bachelor, Degree - 2nd Cycle (University students, Graduates, Faculties, Higher Technical Schools, etc.)
8. Upper tertiary education (Master)
9. Upper tertiary education (Doctorate / Ph.D.)
10. Other

d18. What language or languages do you generally speak at home?

- R1 Language 1: [Drop-down menu: Spanish (1), Catalan (2), Basque (3), Galician (4), Other (5)]
- R2 Language 2: [Drop-down menu: Spanish (1), Catalan (2), Basque (3), Galician (4), Other (5)]

d19. Social Class

[Hidden variable not shown to respondents and estimated through the responses to the previous questions]

1. A1
2. A2
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. E1
7. E2

Section 2: Political interest and media exposure

p1. How interested would you say you are in politics?

1. Very interested
2. Quite interested
3. Hardly interested
4. Not at all interested

p2. And how often do you...

[Response grid with 6 categories: every day (1), 3-4 days per week (2), 1 or 2 days per week (3), never (4), I don't know (98)]

- R1. read the politics section in the newspaper (printed or online)
- R2. watch news about politics and current affairs on television
- R3. listen to news about politics and current affairs on the radio
- R4. use social networks or websites to get news about politics and current affairs (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Section 3: Political regime preferences and evaluations

p3. Would you say that each of the following ways of governing a country is: very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?

[Response grid with 5 categories: very bad (1), quite bad (2), quite good (3), very good (4), I don't know (98)]

- R1. A country with a strong leader who does not have to bother with elections or Parliament
- R2. A country where experts, not the Government, make decisions according to what they think is best for citizens

p4. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?

No at all											Absolutely	I don't
important											important	know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98

p5. And, to what extent are you satisfied with the way democracy works in Spain?

Not satisfied											Completely	I don't
at all											satisfied	know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98

p6. Generally speaking, and without thinking about Spain or any other specific country, what kind of democracy do you think is better?

[Rotate response categories]

1. A republic
2. A parliamentary monarchy
3. I don't know

Section 4: Spanish Institutions and Monarchy

p7. Generally speaking, to what extent are you satisfied with how the Monarchy works in Spain?

Not satisfied at all										Completely satisfied	I don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

p8. Thinking about the following institutions, how much do you trust each of them?

[Rotate items R1-R8]

Not trust at all										Completely trust	I don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98

- R1. The Parliament
- R2. The Army
- R3. The Monarchy
- R4. Political Parties
- R5. The Catholic Church
- R6. The Judiciary
- R7. The Media
- R8. Unions

p9. Can you remember how you voted in the 1978 referendum for the ratification of the Spanish Constitution?

[Ask only to people over 59 years old]

1. I voted in favor
2. I voted against
3. I voted blank
4. I didn't vote
5. I can't remember
6. I prefer not to answer

p10. If you would have had the opportunity to vote in the referendum for the ratification of the Spanish Constitution of 1978, how would you have voted?

[Ask only to those under 59 years old]

1. I voted in favor
2. I voted against

3. I voted blank
4. I didn't vote
5. I can't remember
6. I prefer not to answer

p11. Do you think it is necessary to reform or modify the Spanish Constitution approved in 1978?

1. Yes, it should be reformed; changes need to be made
2. It should be reformed; it should be left as it is
3. I don't know

p12. And, do you think it is necessary to hold a referendum to choose between a Monarchy and a Republic?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know

p13. If a referendum between a Monarchy and Republic were held, how would you vote?

1. In favor of the Monarchy
2. In favor of the Republic
3. I would vote blank
4. I would not vote
5. I don't know

p14. And which side do you think would win if this referendum were held?

1. Monarchy
2. Republic
3. I don't know

p15. And if Spain were to become a Republic, what kind of Republic would you prefer?

1. A Republic with a President elected by Parliament and with limited powers
2. A Republic with a president with broad powers and directly elected by citizens
3. I don't know

p16. How do you evaluate each of these members of the royal family? Rate them from 0 to 10, 0 meaning that your evaluation is "very bad" and 10 that your evaluation is "very good".

Very bad	Very good	I don't know
0	10	98

- R1. King Felipe VI
- R2. Queen Letizia
- R3. Emeritus king Juan Carlos I
- R4. Emeritus queen Sofia

p17. To what extent you agree or disagree with making the following changes to the Spanish Monarchy?

[Response grid with 6 response categories: strongly agree (1), agree (2), disagree (3), strongly disagree (4), I don't know (98)]

- R1. That, while reigning, the king could stand trial for his actions
- R2. That the king could not intervene in the President of the Government's investiture process
- R3. That the king would no longer be the supreme head of the Army
- R4. That the Constitution would be amended so that men would not take precedence over women in accessing the throne
- R5. That there would be greater transparency about the accounts, assets, possessions, and activities of the royal family

p18. How important do you think each of the following qualities is for a monarch to fulfill his or her duties adequately?

No at all important	Very important	I don't know
0	10	98

- R1. Being politically neutral
- R2. Being able to mediate between different political parties
- R3. Being honest
- R4. Being able to understand the needs of people like me
- R5. Being well educated and trained
- R6. Being able to promote Spain abroad
- R7. Being able to defend the territorial integrity of Spain

p19. And to what extent do you think each of the following qualities characterizes King Felipe VI? And what about the King emeritus Juan Carlos I?

- p19_1 Felipe IV
- p19_2 Juan Carlos I

Not at all	A lot	I don't know
0	10	98

- R1. He is politically neutral
- R2. He can mediate between different political parties
- R3. He is honest
- R4. He understands the needs of people like me
- R5. He is well educated and trained
- R6. He promotes the image of Spain abroad
- R7. He defends the territorial integrity of Spain

p20. In politics, people normally talk of “left” and “right”. In which position of the following scale would you place the following members of the royal family?

Extreme left	Extreme right	Doesn't have an ideology	I don't know
0	10	90	98

- R1. King Felipe
- R2. Queen Letizia
- R3. King emeritus Juan Carlos I

p21. The territorial organization of a state can take multiple forms. In this scale, 0 represents “full centralism”, indicating a state without Autonomous Communities, and 10 represents “full decentralization”, indicating the possibility that territories can become independent if they so wish. Where along this scale would you place the following members of the royal family?

Full centralism	Full decentralization	Doesn't have a preference	I don't know
0	10	90	98

- R1. King Felipe VI
- R2. Queen Letizia
- R3. King emeritus Juan Carlos I

p22. Thinking about the job King Felipe VI has done during his six years of reign, how do you evaluate his performance based on the following aspects?

Very bad	Very good	I don't know
0	10	98

- R1. His intervention during the Catalonia conflict
- R2. His actions during the coronavirus crisis
- R3. His reaction to news reports about the financial affairs of King emeritus Juan Carlos I

p23. And for the reign of King emeritus Juan Carlos I, how do you evaluate his performance based on the following aspects?

Very bad		Very good	I don't know
0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10	98

- R1. His actions during the 23F attempted coup d'état
- R2. His decision to abdicate the throne
- R3. His departure to the Arab Emirates after a judicial inquiry into his accounts in Switzerland was launched

p24. These are some things people say about the Monarchy. What is your opinion?

[Grid with three labeled response categories: “Rather disagree” (1), “Rather agree” (2), “Don't know” (98)]

- R1. The Monarchy promotes political order and stability
- R2. The Monarchy is an outdated institution; it does not make sense in a democracy
- R3. The Monarchy is neither good nor bad; it depends on the king
- R4. Given its benefits, the Monarchy comes with a disproportionately high cost
- R5. The scandals of the royal family harm Spain's international image
- R6. Without Monarchy, tensions with nationalisms (Catalan, Basque, etc.) would worsen
- R7. In the future, Infanta Leonor will not reign
- R8. King Juan Carlos I brought democracy to Spain
- R9. Being public representatives, the royal family should make asset declarations

p25. In the past months, we have learned that the king emeritus received commissions from Saudi Arabia and that he hid that money in tax havens. Which of the following options is closest to what you think?

[Rotate response categories 1 and 2]

1. King Felipe VI was aware of the allegedly illegal commissions his father received
2. King Felipe VI was not aware of the allegedly illegal commissions his father received
3. I don't know

p26. Again, which of the following options is closest to what you think?

[Rotate response categories 1 and 2]

1. King Felipe VI benefited from the allegedly illegal commissions his father received
2. King Felipe VI did not benefit from the allegedly illegal commissions his father received
3. I don't know

Section 5: Political Attitudes and Behavior

Now we will ask you some questions about other issues.

p27. Please indicate how often, when you were a child or teenager, in your home. . .

[Grid with 5 response categories: very often (1), often (2), occasionally (3), never (4), I don't know (98)]

- R1. there were political discussions
- R2. they voted in elections [Do not ask to those over 65 years old]
- R3. they participated in demonstrations or acts of protest

p28. In politics, people normally talk of “left” and “right”. In which position of the following scale would you place yourself?

Extreme left												Extreme right	I don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		10	98

p29. Some people believe that freedom, such as same-sex marriage or the right to demonstrate should be guaranteed first and foremost. Others believe that the priority should be on protecting traditional values and order by, for example, teaching religion in schools or increasing safety. In which position on the following scale would you place yourself?

Freedom must be guaranteed												Traditional values and order must be protected	I don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		10	98

p30. The territorial organization of a state can take multiple forms. In this scale, 0 represents “full centralism”, indicating a state without Autonomous Communities, and 10 represents “full decentralization”, indicating the possibility that territories can become independent if they so wish. Where along this scale would you like Spain to be?

Full centralism												Full decentralization	No tiene preferencia	I don't know
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		10	90	98

p31. Could you tell us which party or coalition you voted for in the last General Election held on November 10, 2019?

[Ask only to people born before November 2001]

1. PSOE (Partido Socialista Obrero Español)

2. PP (Partido Popular)
3. Vox
4. Unidas Podemos (Podemos, En Comú Podem, En Común Unidas Podemos y otros)
5. Ciudadanos
6. Más País (Equo, Més Compromís, CHA)
7. ERC-Sobiranes
8. JxCAT-Junts
9. CUP
10. EAJ-PNV
11. EH-Bildu (Euskal Herria Bildu)
12. CCa-PNC (Coalición Canaria-Partido Nacionalista Canario)
13. BNG
14. Teruel existe
15. Other
16. I cast a blank vote
17. I cast an invalid vote
18. I did not vote
19. I can't remember
20. I prefer not to say

p32. If you had been able to vote in the last General Election held on November 10, 2019, which party would you have voted for?

[Ask only to people born before November 2001]

1. PSOE (Partido Socialista Obrero Español)
2. PP (Partido Popular)
3. Vox
4. Unidas Podemos (Podemos, En Comú Podem, En Común Unidas Podemos y otros)
5. Ciudadanos
6. Más País (Equo, Més Compromís, CHA)
7. ERC-Sobiranes
8. JxCAT-Junts
9. CUP
10. EAJ-PNV
11. EH-Bildu (Euskal Herria Bildu)
12. CCa-PNC (Coalición Canaria-Partido Nacionalista Canario)
13. BNG
14. Teruel existe
15. Other
16. I cast a blank vote
17. I cast an invalid vote
18. I did not vote
19. I can't remember
20. I prefer not to say

Now we will ask you two questions about current events. Some people do not know the right answer, but we are interested in knowing what they would answer anyway. You have 20 seconds to answer each of these questions.

p33. Who is the person who appears in the picture?

[Random order of response categories except “I don’t know”, which should always be placed at the end. Limit response time to 20 seconds and move on to the next question after this time.]



1. Isabel Celaá, Minister of Education [correct option]
2. Maria Jesus Montero, Minister of Finance
3. Cuca Gamarra, spokesperson for the Partido Popular in the Congress of Deputies
4. Teresa Ribera, Minister for Ecological Transition
5. I don’t know
6. No answer

p34. What is the name of the youngest daughter of King Felipe IV and Queen Letizia?

[Random order of response categories except “I don’t know”, which should always be placed at the end. Limit response time to 20 seconds and move on to the next question after this time]

1. Leonor
2. Elena
3. Sofia [correct option]
4. Cristina
5. I don’t know
6. No answer